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Artistic Environmental Awareness awarded at the 10th annual AHATA competition

Two weeks of an inspiring and educational art exposition at the Cas di Cultura ended on Friday, May 6, with recognition for the most interesting and innovative use of refuse for the 10th annual Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association Recycled Art Contest. Organized and conducted by board members of the AHATA Environmental Committee, Daniel Aguirre, Michael Paesch and Vanessa, the more than 200 pieces submitted demonstrated that one man's trash can easily be another man's treasure.

Awards were presented in several categories with prizes donated by various resorts, restaurants, tour and activity companies and well as a brand new cell phone from SETAR. Winners received gift certificates, weekend stays, dinners for two and tickets for a number of exciting activities for their efforts.

Aruba's Minister of Education and Finance, Arthur



First place winners Maria School grade 4 to 6

Dowers, assisted in distributing the prizes and congratulating the artists of all ages for their resourcefulness and creativity.

Imelda Kindergarten won for their age group with a tribute to Aruba's lighthouse and landmarks; Nos Paraíso and Agnes School came in 2nd and 3rd. Winner for Primary School

entries grades 1 to 3 was Santa Anna School, Kuk-wisa and Maria Schools taking 2nd and 3rd. For Primary School Grades 4 to 6 the first place prize went to Maria School 6th grade for their adorable angel and their 5th grade class also won 2nd place; 3rd place went to Sagrado Curason Class 5-B. The 8th grade class of the International School



First place winner pro Edgar Kock and fantasy lamps of plastic cups



Second place winner pro artist by Ephriam Britten

Aruba won 1st place for their fashionable outfit made of discarded snack bags, EPI Hospitality Unit took 2nd place and Filomena College won 3rd.

Individual categories are defined by Amateur and Professional Artist; Leila Paskel won Amateur for her charming papier-mâché candy holders using empty plastic soda bottles; Jearitza Geerman claimed second place for adorable Carnival costumes made of plastic straws and bags.

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Curtis "50 cent" Jackson to attend 2nd Annual Aruba International Film Festival

Actor/Rapper on hand for Caribbean premiere of latest film "Things Fall Apart"

ORANJESTAD -- It was announced recently that rapper, actor and multi-tiered business mogul Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson will be attending the 2nd Annual Aruba International Film Festival (AIFF) for the red carpet premiere of his latest feature film "Things Fall Apart." The announcement was made by AIFF Founders and Producers Giuseppe Cioccarelli and Jonathan Vieira and Artist Director Claudio Masenza. The year's Festival takes place June 10-16, 2011.

"Things Fall Apart" is scheduled to screen at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14th at the Paseo Herencia. 50 Cent will be on AIFF's famed red carpet, which promises to be as star studded as last year, with actors and filmmakers from around the world descending on Aruba to take part in the Festival and interact with fans.

The film is a touching and inspirational story about a man who loses everything, but gains the world. Director Mario Van Peebles ("Baadasssss!" "New Jack City") stirs emotions and brings the story to life combining intense action with identifiably heartwarming characters. An astonishingly emotional and heartfelt star turn from 50 Cent anchors the film, which he co-wrote with Grand Rapids-born filmmaker Brian A. Miller through his Cheetah Vision Films banner.

Curtis Jackson (aka 50 Cent) has transformed his music chart dominance to success in corporate America as a multi-tiered business mogul to be reckoned with. Recognized as one of the most talented and prolific musical artists of his time, Jackson has managed to leverage his star power into record-breaking brand extensions encompassing a broad spectrum of businesses that in-



clude music ownership, artist management, film production, footwear and apparel, video games, publishing and health drinks and supplements. With annual sales quickly approaching \$300 million from a variety of business interests and numerous new endeavors on the horizon, Jackson has cemented his position in the entertainment industry as both a business and entertainment powerhouse.

In 2005, Jackson made his feature film debut with "Get Rich or Die Tryin," a loosely biographical picture which chronicled his life growing up in poverty and surrounded by negative influences on the streets of Queens, New York, as he rose to stardom as a rap star. Jackson continues to expand his film repertoire. He appeared in the Golden Globe-nominated war drama "Home of the Brave" and has numerous projects in the release pipeline.

Jackson exploded on the music scene in 2003 and has been rewriting hip-hop history ever since.

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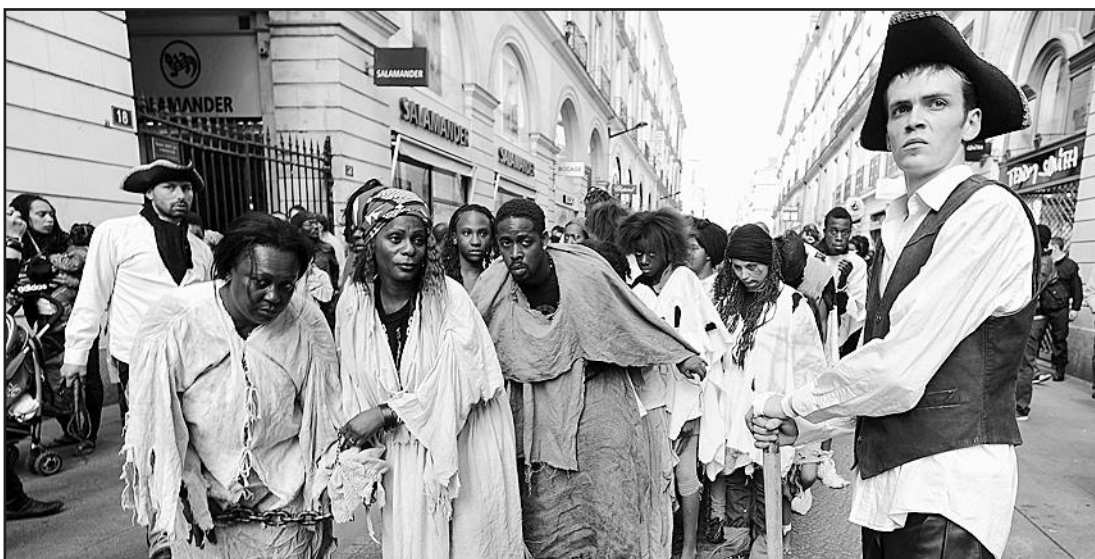
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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC



NANTES, France -- Around 200 people dressed as slaves took part in the anti-slavery "May 10 collective" rally named "the march of the slaves," yesterday in the French western city of Nantes. This yearly march is held in Nantes which was France leading slave port, two days before, the day of May 10 commemorating the memory of slavery and its abolition. (AFP PHOTO)

UN leader, officials, mourn Bolivia staff lost in air crash

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AFP) - UN chief Ban Ki-moon spoke of his distress yesterday over the death of four anti-drug of-

ficials and two Bolivian military pilots in a plane crash in Bolivia.

The secretary general voiced his great sadness on learning of the accident, a spokesman said.

"Their dedication to the fight against narcotic drugs will be a lasting legacy and is an inspiration to us all," said Ban, who is currently in Istanbul ahead of a conference starting today.

The four officials worked for the the UN's Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC),

which also expressed its sorrow over the deaths.

The six were killed during a cocaine surveillance mission when their Cessna plane crashed some 180 kilometres (110 miles) east of La Paz, Bolivia's air force confirmed Saturday.

The plane had left La Paz airport on Thursday to monitor coca growing in Los Yungas region, the country's main coca growing region, but went missing that same day, the UNODC said. The wreckage was finally located on Saturday.

Activist: Cuban dissident dies after beating

HAVANA, Cuba (AFP) - A Cuban dissident who was beaten by authorities died yesterday, just three days after being arrested and roughed up by police, dissidents said.

Juan Wilfredo Soto, 46, died yesterday in the central city of Santa Clara, three days after the arrest and beating incident, said Elizardo Sanchez, who leads the Cuban Human Rights and National Reconcil-

iation Committee.

The Americas' only one-party Communist government did not immediately comment on the death. Doctors said Soto died of pancreatitis.

Dissident Guillermo Fariñas, who lives in Santa Clara, told AFP by phone from a local funeral parlor that Soto died after he was taken to the hospital following his arrest in a park and subsequent beating.

Curtis "50 cent" Jackson...

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"Get Rich or Die Tryin'," his debut album, made history when it sold 872,000 copies to break the record for first-week sales of any major label debut in the entire SoundScan era. It was a No. 1 Billboard album for six weeks and was certified platinum nine times by the Recording Industry Association of America. To date, Jackson has sold more than 22 million albums worldwide and received numerous awards and 11 Grammy nominations. His third album, "Curtis," released in September 2007, dominated the album charts by selling over one million copies worldwide.

The enormous success of his music career paved the way for 50 Cent the rapper to become Curtis Jackson the record company executive. As President and CEO of G-Unit Records, Jackson oversees a stellar roster of music artists including Young Buck, Tony Yayo and Lloyd Banks among others, many of whom have garnered multiplatinum status under his aegis.

Jackson joined forces with Vivendi Universal, the leader in interactive games, to create "50 Cent: Bulletproof," an action-packed game featuring Jackson as the lead character and members of the G-Unit

Records artist roster as cohorts in the fight against crime. Its popularity has made it the most successful video game in the Vivendi Universal catalogue.

The escalating success of his career has allowed Jackson to follow through with his dream of giving back to the community that has supported him over the years. He established the G-Unity Foundation to support the academic enrichment of students in low-income or underserved communities. Since its inception, the foundation has created the G-Unity Scholarship Fund at Queensborough Community College in New York and issued thousands of dollars in grant money to various non-profit organizations. Jackson continues to expand his foundation through various philanthropic initiatives that will benefit his hometown of Queens and beyond.

About the Aruba International Film Festival

The breathtaking Caribbean island of Aruba provides the backdrop for the film industry's newest "must-attend" event, taking place June 10-16, 2011, with an inviting atmosphere, suited like none other, to attract actors, directors, filmmakers, and film lovers.

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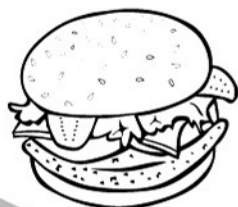
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6 Myths About Employee Incentive Programs: Part I

In Aruba, we are well acquainted with incentive programs, especially in the hospitality industry. I have helped or advised a few companies on how to set up such a program and have been participant in many such programs over the years.

My observation, which I have shared with many, is that many companies somehow have a totally wrong conception of an incentive program and of what such a program should really do for their company and for their employees.

The ultimate objective of any incentive program must be to improve the company's bottom line while at the same time generate an overall lasting feeling of satisfaction and contentment in each employee which must result in a greater sense of loyalty of each employee for the company.

In the next two issues of Pointers to Ponder I want to focus on the matter of incentive programs for our business community.

Employee incentive programs are popular, if only because they are so diverse and plentiful. They range from industry standard sales commissions and other pay by performance programs or more individual-specific benchmarks. Companies, both big and small, use them freely. Let me surprise you, perhaps, by telling you that my observation of the so-called traditional incentive programs (if I may call them such) are not just ineffective, they are detrimental! Before you condemn me for my observation, let me share with you some of the myths about incentive programs. My advice today is, before you decide on implementing an incentive pro-

gram for your business, take a look at the top 6 myths about them. And, if you have such a program already in place, you might want to evaluate it in the light of the 6 myths I'm about to share with you here.

1. It increases morale

One of the chief reasons companies use employee incentive programs is to increase morale, with the hope that the increased morale will in turn increase employee productivity. This is a shortcut, and one that doesn't solve the underlying problem. My experience tells me that morale is usually not low because of a lack of incentives. Typically, morale is low because of bad management! And, I have seen companies offer gifts or cash payouts in exchange for extra work with the belief that that will solve their employees' performance problems...but it does not solve the problem!

Companies often have the misconception or erroneous belief that morale is linked to compensation. The old adage that more money means more happiness is pervasive in the business world. These programs are like "throwing a bone" to workers so that they'll be happy and productive. No doubt these programs do create a short burst of increased productivity, but because the actual cause of bad morale is never addressed, the problem raises its ugly head repeatedly. Soon enough the company begins to blame their employees for being greedy and unreasonable. But, fact is, it is the company that is at fault because they are using the wrong method!

2. It increases productivity

There are those who face a productivity problem...em-

ployees are not producing to top capacity. If this is your problem you might ask yourself...have I provided my employees all the tools and resources they need to meet my productivity standard? If your employees are required to work on faulty computers that break down constantly, they will become frustrated waiting to get their machine repaired every so often; any incentive program to get them to be more productive will only cause more frustration and, by far, less productivity! Your employees will consider your demands for more productivity as unreasonable since you haven't provided them with the tools to be productive in the

first place!

3. It shows how generous your company is

If you think that you are fooling anyone, you're wrong. You're not doing this for your employees. You're doing this for yourself. Most incentive programs are purely selfish. The company is offering their employees something in return for something else. So, your incentive program must not be a hand out, a gift, or an act of kindness!

I have participated in many evaluation sessions with management at the close of a particular element of an incentive program I was commissioned to perform for them. In these sessions I have witnessed man-

agers become confused when employees didn't show more enthusiasm or appreciation of the program. From the company's point of view, they're offering something extra, a bonus, and an opportunity for more cash. However, employees have a totally different view. Employees see your incentive as them being asked to do more and to work harder. To them it is nothing more than additional pay for additional work, period! Hence, to them there is nothing generous about it!

Next issue I will give you the other 3 myths. Let me know if this was helpful: tony-green.morningnews@hotmail.com.



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Special recognition for Agnes Leslie



First place Kindergarten Imelda School



First place winning entry amateur artist Leila Paskel

Veteran competitor Edgar Kock, who has taken home the first place trophy in the past for his imaginative use of empty egg cartons, again claimed the big prize for his fantastical lamps and chandeliers made of plastic cups. Noted artist Ephriam Britten won 2nd for his magnificent papier-mâché iguana. Agnes Leslie, who each year has produced some remarkable and inventive works for the contest, was afforded special recognition from AHATA and Minister Dowers during the closing event.

In the Group/Business/Resort category, the entries by Miriam De L'Isle's KinderAtelier group, which included creative and colorful

woven bags and whimsical Wawara dolls, won 1st place; Sarah Eljalde of the Westin Resort came in 2nd and Verne Atijera from Hyatt Regency won the 3rd place prize for their companies.

Organizers of the contest and exposition expressed their gratitude to all the sponsors who provided prizes and volunteers who contributed their time in setting up and maintaining the exposition. Their message of the three "R"s, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", was brought to the community in a most enjoyable and enlightening fashion, eliciting a special thank-you to all participants.

by Rosalie Klein

A great view and delightful buffet made 7 West a perfect place for Mother's Day



Chef John Boomkamp serves up a fresh and tempting buffet

Few eateries offer the unique view found from the mezzanine of 7 West Restaurant, bordering Oranjestad Harbor. The ambiance was "truly tranquillo," yesterday, as Chef John Boomkamp presented their first elaborate Mother's Day Brunch, but what will hopefully not be their last such holiday fête.

"We just happened to stumble on 7 West by accident," report Anna, Stacy and Katie from Washington, D.C., "and we weren't actually looking for something like this, but the price couldn't be beat. We're glad we made the choice; the restaurant is charming and the food is excellent."

While some patrons reported moms were thousands of miles away, Aruba based matriarchs were also being honored with a great meal and royal treatment at 7 West, as Maureen enjoyed with daughters and daughter in law, Astrid, Maria and Julie, of which more than one was a mother, as well.

"I enjoyed the challenge," admits John about setting up a special buffet. "The emphasis was fresh island recipes, and appears to be a hit."

7 West offers two of the best deals for dinner on Aruba; Thursday evening is "all you can eat ribs night" and Fridays they feature unlimited sushi for only \$15 for either night, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The terraces and harbor view lend an authentic island ambiance; coupled with the very reasonably priced menu they are gaining a loyal following.

by Rosalie Klein



Astrid, Maria, Julie and the family treat Matriarch Maureen



Anna, Stacy and Katie from DC are thinking about their moms

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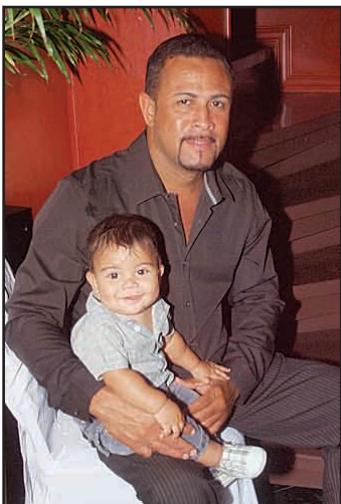
Mom Norma Croes enjoys the day with daughters Ingrid, Judith, Ika and Lourdes



Bingo caller Roy Kelly lines up for an omelet



Karin Franken enjoys a treat with Shadyskia and Rocco



Gerard babysits so Mom can enjoy the day

When Martin Haselhoff, well known from years from Ventanas Del Mar, opened his own place, Carbambola, a few months ago, he quickly garnered a loyal following, particularly among local families that had sampled their delectable Easter Brunch Buffet.

It brought the Koolman family back for Mother's Day, to again partake of the culinary artistry of Chef Harold Castro, enjoyed in the charming and elegant surroundings of the indoor/outdoor eatery located within Paradise Beach Villas.

Norma Croes, surrounded by loving family and four daughters, all gave the gourmet selection two thumbs up, while Gerard babysat to allow the moms in the group to relax and enjoy their lovely meal. Young mother Karin Franken was able to relax and enjoy her repast, as the restaurant full of youngsters soon made friends among each other, allowing their parents to savor the moment.

Martin understands what islanders like, and he included a special treat for Mother's Day, an afternoon of bingo with congenial Roy Kelly, who is very popular among local bingo addicts. Great prizes such as dinners for 2 and weekend stays at Paradise Beach Villas were among the prizes, making mothers all around winners for choosing a brunch at Carambola!



Moms pile on the peel and eat shrimp

Sci-Tech

Four injured in iPad fight at Beijing Apple store

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BEIJING (AFP) – Four people were taken to hospital and a glass door smashed as a near-riot broke out at Beijing's top Apple store among crowds rushing to snap up the popular iPad 2 tablet computer, according to state press.

Angry consumers began rushing the store on Saturday afternoon after a "foreign" Apple employee allegedly stepped into the crowd to push and beat people suspected of queue jumping, the Beijing News said.

After the employee retreated back into the store, a crowd of consumers smashed the glass front door and shoved security guards as they surged forward in anger over the alleged beatings, the report said.

Consumers have lined up for hours at Apple stores in Beijing and Shanghai since the iPad 2, the updated version of the tablet computer, went on sale in the world's biggest Internet market on Friday.

The store in Beijing's chic Sanlitun commercial district closed early Saturday because of the altercation, but according to a voice recording on the store's phone was open for business Sunday.

Apple officials were not immediately available for comment when telephoned by AFP.

Lines for the popular iPad 2 have grown so long that people have begun selling their places in the queue, while a secondary market has also developed with consumers reselling their tablet computers for profit after leaving the store, the report said.

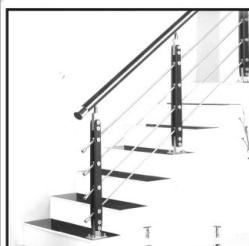
Late Saturday, the store posted a notice saying that queue jumping and the unauthorized sales of Apple products would not be tolerated, the paper said.



View of the 1902 movie "Le voyage dans la lune" (A Trip to the Moon) by French director Georges Melies. This unique colored version, found in Barcelona in the 1990's, is being restored by Frenchman Serge Bromberg, CEO of Lobster Films, and Tom Burton, Technicolor's Executive Director of Restoration Services, in Hollywood. The restoration is said to be the most expensive of the history of cinema. The film runs 14 minutes if projected at 16 frames per second, which was the standard frame rate at the time the film was produced. It was extremely popular at the time of its release and is the best-known of

the hundreds of fantasy films made by Méliès. A Trip to the Moon is the first science fiction film, and uses innovative animation and special effects, including the well-known image of the spaceship landing in the moon's eye. AFP PHOTO

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Some Weird Mothering Tricks in the Animal World

Moms -- we've all got them, and we all need them. But some animals have a slightly different idea of what it means to be a good mother. From moms who turn their bodies into food to others who encourage their young to become cannibals, here are the weirdest mothering techniques in nature.

Chickens

Chicken moms take their duties very seriously. Creating an endless amount of calcium carbonate for eggshells is a difficult task, so if chickens don't get enough calcium in their diets, they'll actually dissolve their own bones to make baby-housing shells. That's one way to lose baby weight!

Cuckoos

Cuckoos have figured out a unique way to get the neighbors to do the difficult work of raising young. Momma cuckoos will sneakily lay their eggs in another bird's nest. In doing so, the cuckoo tricks the other bird -- often a different, smaller species -- into taking on the expensive burden of raising the chick. The cuckoo chick usually hatches first, and grows faster, forcing the other chicks out of the nest, where they then die. It then gets the full attention of its adoptive parents, giving it much greater chances of survival.

Blood-Sucking Ants

The tiny endangered Madagascar-based *Adetomyrma* has a strange way to show love to its kiddos. The ants practice something known as "non-destructive cannibalism." When the colony's queen gives birth to ant larvae, she and her workers chew holes in the tiny babies to feed on their haemolymph -- their circulatory system fluid (which would be blood in mammals). Scientists can't say exactly why these ants do this -- ants



A common cuckoo chick gets a meal from a Reed warbler, whose nest was hijacked by a female cuckoo.

have a social behavior of transferring fluids to each other, so they may be practicing a rudimentary form of that behavior. The baby ants don't die, but sucking blood from the young is a weird way to show vampire affection.

Poison Frog

The teensy female poison arrow frog literally goes above and beyond when taking on the duties of motherhood. After laying as many as five eggs and watching them hatch, the strawberry poison arrow frog carries her tadpoles, one by one, on her back, from the rain forest floor up into trees as high as 100 feet. After hoisting her babes to the treetops, the frog

then finds individual pools of water in leaves for each tadpole, setting up safe and individualized nurseries. That's not the end of her super-mom duties. The mother strawberry poison arrow frog then feeds each of her young with her own unfertilized eggs over the course of six to eight weeks, thus allowing these tadpoles to grow into young frogs without having to eat each other.

Spiders

For many spiders, the act of mating signals that their lives are about to end -- remember Charlotte's Web? For several species of the *Stegodyphus* spiders, motherly love goes even further than watching over the nest. Females attach their egg cocoons to their webs and watch over them until the babies hatch. Once her children have hatched, the mother continues to eat, but regurgitates most of her meals as a nutrient soup for her offspring while the spiderlings stay in their mother's web.

When the babies are around a month old, the mother spider rolls over on her back allowing the spiderlings to clamber over her, kill her by injecting their venom and digestive enzymes into her body, and eat her. After the young gobble her up, they turn on each other and cannibalize as many of their siblings as they can before leaving their mother's web.



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Surgery better for younger prostate patients: report

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Surgery appears to be a better treatment option for early prostate cancer than "watchful waiting," particularly for younger patients, according to a Swedish study.

In the first clinical trial examining the impact of surgically removing the prostate gland, the team followed 347 randomly chosen patients for the procedure, and closely watched 348 others, according to the study in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The assessment of the nearly 700 men, who averaged 65 years when diagnosed, found that after 15 years, 48 percent of the men in the surgical group died, compared with 58 percent in the closely watched group.

For the surgical group, 16 percent died of the prostate cancer, compared to 23 percent for those being watched.

The risk of cancer spreading "beyond the prostate gland was 12 percent lower for those who received surgery."

The study found that the younger men in the study, those aged around 65 -- benefited most from surgery, while going under the knife presented fewer benefits for older patients.

"Not everybody benefits from surgery, so individual risks and potential gains have to be assessed on the basis of age, other illnesses, tumor type and patient preferences," cautioned Anna Bill-Axelsson, chief physician at the Department of Surgical Sciences at Sweden's Uppsala University.

Surgical patients whose tumours grew beyond the prostate gland also ran a "seven-times-greater risk of mortality" due to prostate cancer than those whose tumors were limited to the gland, also warned the report.

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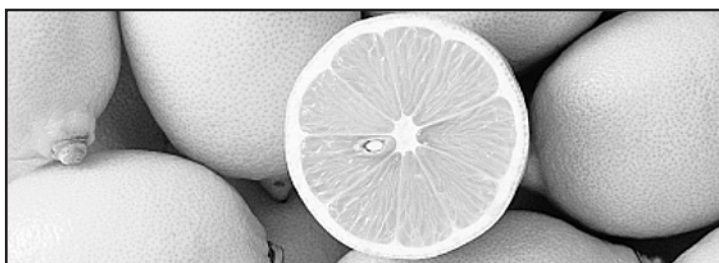
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Aruban culture gets merited recognition



Last April 25th, was a very special day for one of our own musical giants. This was the birthday of our multitasking musical composer, to whom we owe the composition of our national anthem, the "Aruba Dushi Tera!" Juan C. Lampe, better known as "Padu" or as "Padu del Caribe" witnessed the historical moment when Minister Michelle Winklaar presented the National Prize bearing the name "J.C. Lampe" especially instituted to stimulate our professional youth in the realm of culture.

The interest in this national award was enormous. More than 200 proposals were submitted, with the judges finally selecting 5 nominees for the J.C. Lampe award. This award program was announced last

year to be celebrated in our 25th year of Status Aparte. This is most certainly a very significant award with special significance and stimulation for our community.

The 5 nominees were: Liliana Braamskamp-Erasmus, Armand Simon, Mike Lampe, Oslin Y Janice Boekhoudt of the Scol di Baile Pachanga and Ryan Oduber. Here follows a brief resume of the 5 nominees:

Liliana Braamskamp-Erasmus -

Her educational preparation is very different from her actual passion. She is the author of children's books. She has written various books for children, playing with the art of words, imagination and personal creation, illustrating a



new and original design in her books. Some of her works are: *Rima rond di Aruba*, *Hopushet was Big and Nano y Enano*. Liliana is also the founder of *Fundacion Papiamente*, which is designed specifically to stimulate a passion for reading from the earliest age onward; and in our sweet Papiamento. She is best known for the reading project - *Buki Bum*, which is the foundation's newest project.

Armand Simon -

Armand has been living in Aruba for just under seven years! He studied the *De Hoge School voor de Kunsten* in Utrecht, the Netherlands as a concert Pianist and a teacher of piano. Armand's project was "2 Classic for you." As Director of the foundation *Crecendo* and Artistic Director of Aruba Piano Festival, he succeeded in bringing the best classical music giants to Aruba. At his academy of art, the *Da Vinci Academy*, he affords everyone the opportunity to learn and appreciate classical music.

Micheal "Mike" Lampe

He is a graduate of the *Hoge School voor de Kunsten* at Utrecht, the Netherlands, in the arts and sciences. His preparation equipped him to produce, compose and arrange music for himself in his roll as "front man" of the *Dataplank* band, as well as in collaboration with, for example, *Basic One* with Caro Emerald in his alias *Fellow*. Micheal is best known for his innovative form of music, integrating traditional sounds such as our *Caha di Orgel* and the *Tambu* in his more modern and fresh musical arrangements. His music is new and attracts different generations of music lovers.

Even though Micheal lives in Holland, he is frequently in his native Aruba. Whenever he

comes home he always leaves something memorable behind and continues to keep abreast of the developments of arts in general.

Janice and Oslin Boekhoudt of the Scol di Baile Pachanga -

They met each other on the dance floor in 1999. After their union they opened their first school specializing in Salsa in Aruba. In 2002 they won the "I.D.O." World Salsa Championship in the US. In 2004 they won the "Curacao Salsa Tour Championship." They attended the Puerto Rico Salsa congress. Janice and Oslin are the pioneers of various styles: the "Caribbean Style, L.A. Style, and the New York Style" in Aruba.

They own the famous "Pachangueronan" group who frequently performs their elegant and passionate turns.

Janice and Oslin made Salsa popular and elevated it to a refined art in Aruba. Janice is currently working on her first Salsa Instruction video.

Ryan Oduber -

He is a visual art artist and painter. Ryan graduated from

the Sandberg Institute, which is recognized as the Master Educational program of the *Rietveld Academy* in the Netherlands in the area of architectonics and fine arts.

In the Netherlands he created the *herrineren.nl* website which is a platform to help children with the loss of a parent or loved one. In Aruba, he is the co-initiator of *SVE-TV* which offers young people the opportunity to demonstrate their talent in the creation of videos. He is a teacher of video art and new media at *Ateliers '89*.

Ryan is now pursuing a local and international platform for Aruba to open its first Museum of contemporary art.

The presentation of the J.C. Lampe award had a special focus on those already active and who in different aspects showed potential of leaving a legacy behind which would enrich Aruba's culture. Something that Padu has done for Aruba is what others must be doing.

This award is award once every two years. The next award will be presented in 2013 on April 25th, one night before Padu's birthday.

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Mr. Wiggins who just turned 86, of course joined the party on the Kukoo Kunuku where he danced all night long as well as sailing on his favorite boat, the Mi Dushi, to witness a beautiful Aruban sunset.

Somehow Aruba brings out the youth in all of us. We hope the original "Mr. Barefoot Elegance" had a wonderful vacation reunion on our One Happy Island.



Celebrations in American Home Assurance Company

American Home Assurance Company recently celebrated 15 years of its loyal employee—James Yee. James Yee is Claims Manager in the Company giving a smiling and courteous service to all who happen to be in need.

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The attached photos show James receiving well-earned recognition at the hands of managing director of the Company, Prakash Gupta. The management commended James for his dedication and hard work and requested him to continue to put in his best in times to come when the company is implementing new Compliance norms to elevate its functioning.

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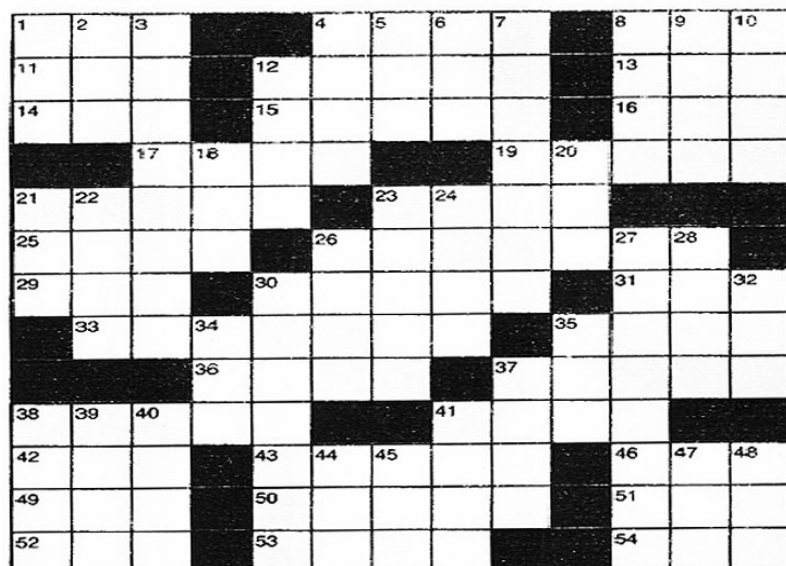
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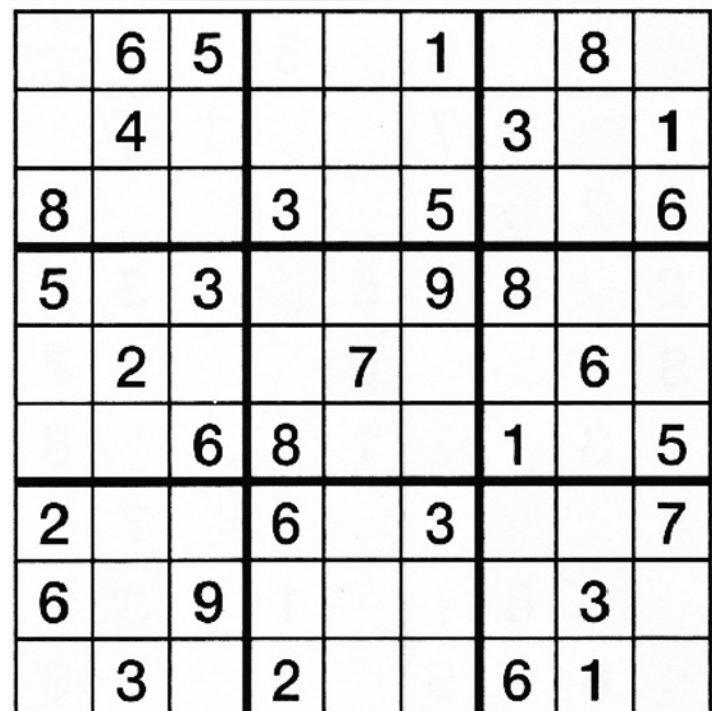
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Europe faces up to boomerang Greek debt chaos



George Papandreou

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) -- Europe faced the spectre of Greek calls for new financial aid on the weekend as Athens' "catastrophic" finances returned to haunt stressed euro-zone states.

Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou urged "the EU in particular, to leave Greece in peace to do its job", but Finance Minister George Papaconstantinou later warned

that Athens may need more hard cash support.

"We need to plan our next steps for 2012 and 2013 so that Greece can either access markets or use the European council's recent decision that enables the European (rescue) fund to buy Greek bonds," Papaconstantinou said, after G20-eurozone talks in Luxembourg.

National and specialist financial media each reported that Athens may yet come calling for fresh funds from European Union bailout mechanisms, over and above the 110 billion euros (\$160 billion) agreed a year ago.

Without naming its source, French business daily Les Echos said Papaconstantinou secured tacit acceptance that Greece's political backers could make another 20-25 billion available if more cuts and accelerated state sell-offs failed.

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Aruba Central Bank to conduct "Financial Education Survey"

ORANJESTAD -- During the period of May 5 up to and including May 18, 2011, the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) will be conducting a Financial Education Survey. With this survey the CBA intends to produce valuable information about the level of financial education of the Aruban population. The collected data will help identify potential problem areas and knowledge gaps within the Aruban community, which will contribute to a more effective policy formulation and implementation with respect to the education of the Aruban population on financial matters. The information that will be asked concerns the financial knowledge and behavior of individuals.



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During this period the CBA will send a group of 5 surveyors to position themselves at several strategic places, like supermarkets, government offices and public places, to gather survey data from individuals visiting these places. The survey is a self-completion questionnaire where individuals will be asked to participate and to fill in the forms. The surveyors will carry an identification badge and a notification letter as proof that they are working on behalf of the CBA. Respondents are free to contact the CBA if they have

additional questions.

The CBA stresses that all received information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and will only be used in an aggregated form for statistical purposes. Because of the importance of the data, the CBA hopes that the Aruban community will fully cooperate with this survey.

For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Ridderstaat, Manager of the Research Department of the CBA, at tel. 5252 159 or via e-mail j.r.ridderstaat@cbaruba.org.

Britain's super-rich get even richer

LONDON, England (AFP) - Britain's richest people got collectively wealthier by 18 percent as the rest of the country weathered harsh government cuts, according to an annual list published yesterday.

Indian-born steel tycoon Lakshmi Mittal retained the top spot in The Sunday Times Rich List for a seventh straight year, despite seeing about £5 billion (\$8 billion, 5.7 billion euros) wiped off his fortune.

The 1,000 richest people in Britain saw their wealth continue to bounce back from the recession and increase to a collective fortune of £395.8 billion.

The number of billionaires in Britain now stands at 73 -- up from 53 last year and almost matching the record of 75 set in the list of 2008 before the financial crisis. Forty are British-born.

Russian businessman Alisher Usmanov moved from sixth position to second spot in the list after adding £7.7 billion to his fortune, which is now worth £12.4 billion.

Usmanov owns a large stake in Russian iron and steel firm Metalloinvest and recently courted controversy in Britain by trying to build up a controlling stake in English football giants Arsenal.

His bid was thwarted last month when US sports tycoon Stan Kroenke took control of the Premier League side.

Meanwhile the fortune of Mittal, the London-based head of ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel maker, fell by around 22 percent to £17.5 billion in the past 12 months, the biggest drop on this year's list.

The huge fall in the 60-year-old's wealth was driven by a plunge in the share price of ArcelorMittal as the global steel industry struggled to cope with costly raw materials and slow demand.

The highest new female entry is Chinese businesswoman Xiuli Hawken, 48, who made her fortune converting underground military shelters in China into underground shopping malls. She was ranked 61st, with a fortune of £1.06 billion. She lives in London.

Another new female entry is Mary Perkins, who founded the chain of glasses shops, Specsavers, with her husband Douglas. Their wealth has increased 42 percent since last year and stands at £1.15 billion.

The increased wealth comes as most of the country faces harsh austerity measures introduced by the coalition

government to cut Britain's record deficit.

The list, which is for those who have Britain as their home or main base of operations, is based on identifiable wealth such as land, property or significant shares in publicly quoted companies, and excludes bank accounts.

- Britain's top 10 billionaires in The Sunday Times Rich List 2011 (last year's rank in brackets, figures in pounds):

1. Lakshmi Mittal -- steel -- 17.514 billion (1st);
2. Alisher Usmanov -- steel -- 12.4 billion (6th);
3. Roman Abramovich -- oil, industry -- 10.3 billion (2nd);
4. The Duke of Westminster -- property -- 7 billion (3rd);
5. Ernesto and Kirsty Bertarelli -- pharmaceuticals -- 6.87 billion (4th);
6. Leonard Blavatnik -- industry -- 6.237 billion (15th);
7. John Fredriksen and family -- shipping -- 6.2 billion (16th);
8. David and Simon Reuben -- property, Internet -- 6.176 billion (5th);
9. Gopi and Sri Hinduja -- industry, finance -- 6 billion (new);
10. Galen and George Weston -- retailing -- 6 billion (7th)

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and



town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only

ing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which



are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260

a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn



their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finish-

ing can all be arranged through their home management department.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

In the mood for BBQ - discover where islanders go: Baby Back Ribs



Shawn thanks lonely planet for a great recommendation

Every town has this ideal location for a terrific restaurant, but eateries come and go because none quite gets the recipe right for good food and appealing price; Oranjestad had such a spot at the far end of its main street, and brother Merly and sister Joanne Kelly came up with the solution. The island ambiance allows diners to relax and watch as the world goes by, offering a window on local life.

Arubans love their barbecue, but so many places offer it, you better be sure you have the quality at the right price with appealing side dishes to compete. Baby Back Ribs has occupied this cute little corner for three years now, and is an unqualified success. Luncheon and dinner time you will see the locals lined up to either take home a serving stacked with a large selection of favorite regional dishes, such as Saté or the always popular standards of BBQ chicken or ribs.

Baby Back Ribs has been such a success it earned a spot in the Lonely Planet

Caribbean Guide, which is dedicated to finding those great out of the way places tourists rarely discover and offer an authentic taste of their destination. Kristina and Shawn arrived on a cruise ship all the way from Alaska and confirmed that searching out Baby Back Ribs was well worth the effort. They shared the restaurant's ample portion of succulent spare ribs and awarded it two thumbs up.

Aside from the regular menu, the eatery offers at least three specials per day; usually costing \$5.50 for a regular portion and \$7 for the large, enough to feed two. They stay open late to cure a case of after disco munchies, and you can pre-order to take back to your timeshare or hotel room by calling 582-4410.

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91-year-old NZ crime-fighter told to stay home

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AFP) – A 91-year-old New Zealand war veteran says he has been forced to put his new career as a modern-day Batman on hold because he is not allowed to be out fighting crime alone at night.

John Bray considers he is more than qualified to deal with the evildoers in the North Island town of Waipawa, having served with the Long Range Desert Group, a reconnaissance and raiding unit in north Africa in World War II.

So he enlisted as a member of the local community patrol, an organisation which acts as "the eyes and ears" of the police, cruising the streets at night, reporting any suspicious activity.

Like Batman, he started out with a partner but decided to go solo when his Robin equivalent, a man in his late 80s, kept falling asleep on duty.

Now he has been told by the local head of the community patrol organisation that



he cannot work alone and he must find a new sidekick if he wants to get back on the roster.

"I want to keep going so now I have to find a new partner," he told AFP, describing his crimefighting role as a success, driving through the streets at night armed only with a spotlight and mobile phone. Definitely, it's been a success. It keeps the police informed of anything that's going on."

Bob Marley: The legacy wanes but the cult lives on

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AFP) – Bob Marley's musical legacy may be waning 30 years after his death as Jamaica's youth prefers dancehall to reggae, but the singer remains a cult, if highly commercialized, figure.

Marley has become a merchandiser's dream, with everything from shoes to snowboards bearing his image, but his friends say it would be tragic if his message of justice for the oppressed gets lost to corporate greed.

"He was never about commercialism," one friend, Herbie Miller, told AFP. "Money was not his greatest motivation."

For loyal fans of the Third World's first pop superstar, who died from cancer at the age of 36 on May 11 1981, this year's milestone anniversary is not about grieving but about celebrating.

"His music was so full of life, it doesn't seem right to mourn him," 24-year-old Bernadette Hellwanger of Vocklabruck, Austria told AFP as she toured the Bob Marley Museum in the Jamaican cap-

ital Kingston.

Nickia Palmer stopped briefly to peer at a photo of the dreadlocked legend playing his trademark Gibson guitar.

"The first performance I ever did was at Mount Vernon high school in Fairfax, Virginia and it was 'No Woman No Cry'," recalled the 33-year-old Jamaican singer, who has spent most of his life in the United States.

Fans flock to the museum, an English-style building where Marley lived and wrote many of his songs.

Tours are also conducted daily in the village of Nine Mile in rural Saint Ann parish where Marley was born in February 1945 and where a mausoleum now provides his final resting place.

But despite all the T-shirts,



A man pedals past a mural of late musician Bob Marley in Kingston.

the mugs and the many iconic images of the pot-smoking, soccer-mad Rastafarian, there is a sense his star could be beginning to fade.

The Marley Foundation, which oversees the singer's estate, says no events are planned to mark the 30th anniversary of his death.

Music from the rebel who introduced reggae to an international audience gets only token play nowadays on the local radio and his message appears lost on today's Jamaican youth.

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Soccer briefs

Twente down Ajax as double nears

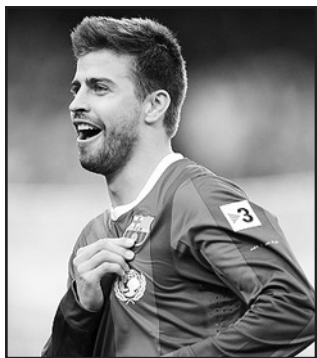
ROTTERDAM (AFP) - FC Twente defeated Ajax Amsterdam 3-2 after extra-time on Sunday to win the Dutch Cup and inch closer to a league-cup double. Twente, coached by Belgian Michel Preud'homme, can also retain the Dutch league title next weekend when they face Ajax again on the final day of the season in a winner-takes-all clash. Twente have the advantage of a one-point lead over Ajax.

Man Utd on brink as Chelsea downed

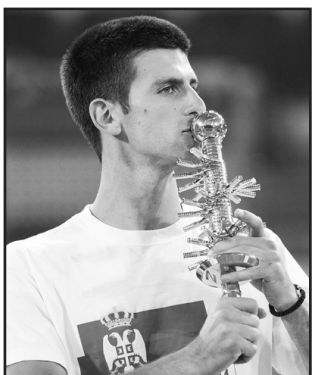
MANCHESTER (AFP) - Javier Hernandez and Nemanja Vidic earned Manchester United a 2-1 victory over Chelsea at Old Trafford that moves Sir Alex Ferguson's side to the brink of a record 19th league title. Hernandez opened the scoring with just 37 seconds gone and Vidic added a second before Frank Lampard's second-half effort gave the hosts an anxious final quarter. But United, who will face Barcelona in the Champions League final on May 28, held on for a win that moved them six points above Chelsea with just two matches remaining. United can wrap up the title with a point from either of their final two matches, at Blackburn next weekend or at home to Blackpool on the final day. They currently sit level with Liverpool on a haul of 18 titles and their next victory will make them the most successful side in England.

Barcelona one point from title

BARCELONA (AFP) - Mighty Barcelona moved to within a point of a third successive Spanish league title on Sunday with a 2-0 win over Espanyol in the Catalan derby. Goals from Andres Iniesta and Gerard Pique took Barcelona to 91 points, eight ahead of Real Madrid, who stayed alive in the title race with a 6-2 win over Sevilla on Saturday. Barcelona, who have a superior head-to-head record over Real, will be crowned champions if they avoid defeat against Levante on Wednesday.



Djokovic shatters Nadal claycourt rule in Madrid win



MADRID (AFP) - Novak Djokovic extended his victory streak to 34 matches when he stunned Rafael Nadal 7-5, 6-4 to win the Madrid Masters on Sunday, handing the world number one Spaniard his first loss on clay in two years.

Nadal, the defending champion, was last beaten on the surface in the French Open fourth round by Robin

Soderling in May, 2009, making it 37 matches without a defeat.

World number two Djokovic has now won three straight Masters 1000 trophies over Nadal after defeating the number one at Indian Wells and Miami in March and April respectively.

Sunday's win was also the Serb's first over Nadal on clay after losing their nine previous meetings on the dirt.

His winning streak is made up of 32 matches in 2011 and his two Davis Cup victories in December.

Djokovic's start is the best to a season since John McEnroe in 1984 when he went 42-0.

He suffered his last loss against Roger Federer in the semi-finals at the World Tour Finals in London on November 27, 2010.

Aiken dedicates maiden win to legend Seve



Thomas Aiken of South Africa with the winners trophy

BARCELONA (AFP) - South Africa's Thomas Aiken broke his European Tour title duck here on Sunday in the Spanish Open and dedicated the victory to golfing legend Seve Ballesteros who died early on Saturday.

The 27-year-old South African - who had taken a seven-week break prior to the tournament - shot a final round of two-under par 70 for a 10-under par total of 278 to win by two shots from Danish final round partner Anders Hansen.

"It's been a sad week with Seve passing away," said Aiken, who collected a winners cheque of just over 330,000 euros.

"I definitely want to dedicate this win to him with it being his home Open and what he gave to his home fans and to golf."

Spanish golf legend Severiano Ballesteros, one of golf's all-time greats who lifted five majors and turned a new generation on to the sport, died Saturday aged 54 three years after undergoing an operation to remove a brain tumour.

Ballesteros was a charismatic figure who led the European challenge to the decades-long supremacy of the United States.

From the mid-1970s to the 1990s, "Seve" was one of the sport's most celebrated personalities, collecting 87 career titles before retiring in 2007 with back problems.

Known for his flamboyant and imaginative style of play, he famously won one of his three British Open titles by



(FILES) The late Seve Ballesteros

playing a shot from a temporary parking lot.

El Pais led the tributes, calling Ballesteros the "brightest star" and a "unique genius". "The memory of his feats still blinds," the leading Spanish daily said on its website.

Ballesteros announced his presence as a teenager in 1976 when he finished sec-

ond at the British Open, just two years after turning pro aged 16.

Topping the European Tour Order of Merit that year -- he would go on to do so on another five occasions -- was a measure of compensation for being the runner-up after leading at the midway point.

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MIAMI -- Justin Verlander did it on Saturday, and Anibal Sanchez gave it a shot on Sunday.

Sanchez fell short of achieving his second career no-hitter, but the 27-year-old right-hander did set a personal high with 11 strikeouts. Gaby Sanchez added four hits, including a three-run homer,

and the Marlins defeated the Nationals, 8-0, in front of 10,523 at Sun Life Stadium.

Sanchez, who gave up two hits in seven scoreless innings, matched Ricky Nolasco for the most strikeouts by a Florida starter this season.

For the second time this year, Sanchez carried a no-hitter into at least the seventh inning. On April 22, at home against the Rockies, the right-hander had a no-hitter going into the ninth before Dexter Fowler led off with a single to right. He finished with a one-hit complete game.

As a rookie in 2006, Sanchez threw a no-hitter against the D-backs. Through six innings, he flirted with joining the list of multiple no-hit pitchers. Verlander achieved that for the Tigers on Saturday against the Blue Jays.

25th anniversary Hi-Winds to be a Grand Slam Pro-Am event**Continued from pg 16**

Each day, "Happy Hour" parties from 4 to 5 PM, sponsored by Amstel Bright and featuring some of Aruba's most popular bands, will allow fans to mingle with and meet their idols. Cool FM will be covering all the excitement during their daily live broadcasts.

Aruba's best amateur windsurfers have been afforded a 'Wild Card' to participate; Ryan Lampe, Nathaniel Mc Farlane, Ethiene Soliano, Ethan Westera, Nik van den Eerenbeemt, Berend Pronk, Nicole van der Velden and Amanda Westera will see if being on their home ground will give them an advantage against those who have qualified for the professional circuit.

Aruba Hi-Winds will commence on Wednesday, June 29, 3 days after the close of the PWA event. The Ministry of Sport has allotted additional funds as prize money to tempt some of the pros to extend their stay and compete in the Hi-Winds; a number have already expressed their interest. This event will include not only all categories of windsurfing, but exciting demonstrations of kiteboarding prowess by last year's title holder Hendrick Burgers. Top local bands and DJ's will be found at the daily happy hours on the beach. Weekend events will be ac-

companied by a diversity of activities for all ages, so spectators will have plenty to keep them occupied while watching the excitement on the water. On Saturday, July 2, Paseo Herencia will host a fashion show in their central plaza; the awards will be presented there on July 4.

Principle sponsor Mit-

subishi Pro-Tec announced they will be conducting a photo contest with attractive prizes, for the best shots taken during the Hi-Winds. For full information on scheduling, competitors and to follow results, visit the Aruba Hi-Winds website: <http://hiwinds-aruba.com>.

By Rosalie Klein

MLB Standings**American League**

East	W	L	Pct	GB
NY YANKEES	18	13	.581	--
TAMPA	19	14	.576	--
TORONTO	15	18	.455	4.0
BOSTON	15	18	.455	4.0
BALTIMORE	14	18	.438	4.5
Central				
CLEVELAND	22	10	.688	--
KANSAS CITY	18	15	.545	4.5
DETROIT	16	18	.471	7.0
MINNESOTA	12	19	.387	9.5
CHICAGO	12	22	.353	10.5
West				
LA ANGELES	19	15	.559	--
TEXAS	18	16	.529	1.0
OAKLAND	17	17	.500	2.0
SEATTLE	16	18	.471	3.0

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
PHILADELPHIA	22	10	.688	--
FLORIDA	19	13	.594	3.0
ATLANTA	19	16	.543	4.5
WASHINGTON	16	17	.485	6.5
NY METS	15	18	.455	7.5
Central				
ST. LOUIS	19	15	.559	--
CINCINNATI	17	16	.515	1.5
PITTSBURG	16	17	.485	2.5
CHICAGO	15	17	.469	3.0
MILWAUKEE	14	19	.424	4.5
HOUSTON	13	20	.394	5.5
West				
COLORADO	18	13	.581	--
SAN FRANCISCO	17	16	.515	2.0
ARIZONA	15	17	.469	3.5
LA DODGERS	15	16	.441	4.5
SAN DIEGO	13	20	.394	6.0

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25th anniversary Hi-Winds to be a Grand Slam Pro-Am event



Minister Visser with organizers and sponsors of Hi Winds Pro Am 2011

Organizers and sponsors of the annual Aruba Hi-Winds windsurfing and kite boarding amateur competition were very excited to announce that this year the event will be conducted on the heels of the Professional Windsurfing Association (PWA) Grand Slam Aruba,

with expected participation of some of the top names in the world in professional windsurfing, including Aruba's own Sarah Quita-Offringa.

Aruba's Minister of Public Health and Sports, Richard Visser, joined Hi-Winds Chairman Wim Eelens and veteran volunteer Evert

Bongers at the Simply Fish Restaurant in the Aruba Marriott Resort to announce the silver anniversary excitement for this year's event. Marriott is the sponsor host resort of some of the most famous names on the professional circuit, including World Champion Björn Dunker-



Sarah-Quita in action

beck, and an estimate 150 of the top male and female competitors in the world.

Native born Sarah-Quita Offringa, who has claimed the top spot of Women's PWA World Champion Freestyle Windsurfer for the past 3 years, and last year won the Slalom championship, will be defending her titles on her home turf during

the PWA event taking place from Sunday, June 19 through 26 at the Fisherman's Huts, just north of the Marriott Resort.

Aruba's shores will be filled with the stunning sight of hundreds of colorful sails as the world's best windsurfers compete for top spots.

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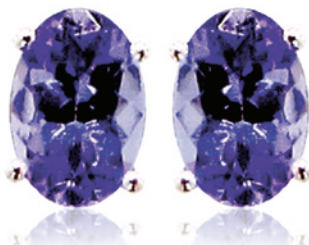


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